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## A LUCKY YOUTH.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash, a half interest in a \$100,000 corporation which is to bear his own name and a monthly salary of \$250 is the reward that Bernays Johnson, the 17-year-old son of ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson, of St. Louis, will receive for perfecting what is said to be the first practical system for the wireless telephone.

After rejecting an offer of an eastern firm of \$50,000 for the invention, young Johnson yesterday closed a deal with Charles H. Beachamps and John B. Dickinson, of San Antonio, Texas, to finance a \$100,000 syndicate to be known as the Bernays Johnson Wireless Telephone Company, which is to be incorporated within the next few days under the laws of Missouri. A laboratory will be established in San Antonio, Texas.

The invention, on which young Johnson has applied for a patent, is an original battery in which nitro-glycerin is an element. "The high explosive is prepared in such a way that it is not dangerous," said the inventor yesterday, "and can be handled with perfect safety. My system requires no powerful dynamos. The telephone poles and wires are eliminated, and each person operates his own switchboard. The entire equipment for which can be carried about in an ordinary satchel and can be set up and put into operation at a moment's notice."

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## TRAIN ROBBERY.

Although pledged to secrecy on promise of having all losses made good passengers who arrived at Denver on a Rock Island flyer Monday, yesterday gave details of one of the boldest and most successful of train robberies ever known in Colorado. The robbery took place Sunday night near Belleville, Kans., and the thieves not only got several thousand dollars in cash and negotiable papers, gold watches, and much valuable jewelry, but they took the clothes of the sleeping men in the Pullmans and even the shoes and hats of several.

Morris Brown, president of the Standard Oil Leather Dressing Company, of New York, arrived in Denver dressed in pajamas and the frayed overcoat and slouch hat of a porter.

Others were little better off in the way of clothing and several complained that shoes borrowed of trainmen pinched their feet. Mr. Brown lost his watch and about \$100 but for the first time in all his travels he placed a wallet containing \$10,000 in New York drafts, under the mattress and close in the window in his berth, thus saving it. He usually placed it under his pillow, he says.

## TO HOLD A BULL FIGHT

A genuine bullfight announced by the Ridge Country Club as the leading feature of its annual fair, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, has attracted the attention of the authorities in the village of Morgan Park, near Chicago, near which the proposed bullfight is advertised to be held.

No such spectacle shall be given or advertised in my jurisdiction," said Mayor Ney, of Morgan Park. "I shall even refuse to permit posters of the bullfight to be displayed."

The promoters of the affair in the Ridge Country Club insist, however, that they will be able to hold the bullfight on schedule time in spite of the authorities. The posters which Mayor Ney refused to allow displayed in Morgan Park have a brilliantly colored picture of a mounted knight. The reading matter is as follows:

"No need to go to Spain to see a bullfight. The Ridge Country Club, regardless of expense will have the real thing, an imported, ramping ferocious Andalusian bull. You will hear him roaring on the grounds. No police interference. Beautiful women, Spanish costumes, toreros, matadors, espadas, rebosas, hijos, hermanos, frajoles."

## WED IN HER NIGHTGOWN.

Arrayed only in her night gown and stockings, Miss Columbia Cheek was married early yesterday morning in Atlanta, Ga., to Guy H. Buchanan. Buchanan and Miss Cheek have been engaged for some time, but the girl's parents opposed the match. On Monday night Miss Cheek's parents learned that the lovers planned to elope, and they locked the girl in her room, after taking away her clothing.

Buchanan heard of his sweetheart's predicament, and after midnight went in an auto to the Cheek home. By throwing pebbles against her window he attracted the girl's attention, and found her willing to elope, though she admitted that her trousseau was slender.

By means of a stepladder Miss Cheek descended from her room, and was placed in the automobile and hurried to the rectory of Emanuel Baptist Church. Rev. W. L. Gilmore was aroused at 3 o'clock, and quickly made the lovers man and wife, the bride looking very pretty in her impromptu wedding garb.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan went to a hotel, rang up the Cheek home, told of the marriage, and asked for clothes for the bride. In a short time the bride's trunk came, accompanied with a blessing.

## COL. AMES REDUCED.

The findings in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Robert F. Ames, who was court-martialed following the investigation of the suicide at his home of Lieut. Clarence M. Janney, were published in Manila yesterday. Lieutenant Colonel Ames, according to the findings, was acquitted on the principal charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and prejudicial to military discipline, but was found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to the loss of 12 numbers in his relative rank in the army.

Brigadier General Ramsay B. Potts, commanding the Department of Luzon, in his review of the findings, severely criticizes the court, of which Brigadier General John J. Pershing was president.

Lieutenant Colonel Ames already has returned to duty, with his command the Twelfth Infantry. According to the testimony, Lieutenant Janney and his wife quarreled with guests at the Ames home, Janney later securing a revolver and shooting himself in the presence of Mrs. Janney and Ames, who were the only witnesses to the tragedy.

## THE STAUNTON CAVES.

Water has risen 10 feet in the caves at Staunton since Monday, supposed to be due to obstruction to the underground channel from the earth and other materials that caved in. Some engineers have advocated filling the holes so as to force the water out and cause it to run away on the surface.

A joint committee of the councils appointed yesterday to take charge of the work of repaving will instruct the general manager to make the public school building secure beyond doubt by cribbing and bracing the earth in the break on Baldwin street, and proceed with borings to get definite information as to the character of the underground passage. The contractor has the Todd house safely braced from solid rock below in the sides of the caves. He has also placed a bridge over the third opening in the Todd yard and is charging sightseers 10 cents each to go on it and see the hole.

## THE WASHINGTON STATUE.

Col. James Mann, chairman of the Virginia commission appointed last winter by the General Assembly of the state to present to the Republic of France a bronze copy of the Houdon statue of Washington at Richmond, arrived in Paris yesterday, accompanied by State Senators Don P. Halsey and F. W. King, the other members of the delegation.

The original statue, which is one of the attractions of the state Capitol at Richmond, was executed by Jean Antoine Houdon, who came to America immediately after the revolution and made molds for the statue from life. The presentation of the bronze replica is intended as a delicate compliment to the French sculptor. The ceremonies of presentation will take place at Versailles tomorrow. The statue will stand between one of Lafayette and the bust of Admiral Suffren, who commanded one of the French ships which came to the aid of the colonies in the war of the revolution.

## DEATH OF PRESIDENT MONTT.

President Pedro Montt of Chile arrived at Bremen on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse yesterday morning.

His death occurred in Bremen at 11:50 o'clock last night. It was due to a recurrence of heart disease following the recent attack of angina pectoris from which he suffered.

It is believed that the shock President Montt received when he witnessed the attack on Mayor Gaynor of New York hastened his death.

President Montt sailed from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on the morning of Tuesday, August 9. Mayor Gaynor was on the Kaiser, ready to start on his vacation, when James J. Gallagher shot him. President Montt and the mayor had conversed gayly a few minutes before Gallagher appeared.

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Loans and Investments, \$884,488.50	Capital, \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 185,722.51
Banking House, 73,291.61	Circulation, 99,600.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 98,104.41	Deposits, \$12,236.90
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5 Per Cent. Fund, 3,400.00	
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1123 Duke street..... 16 00	328 Commerce street..... 8 00
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218 N. Pitt street..... 11 00	810 Wilkes street..... 5 00
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